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THE DAY AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Governor McKinley Installed as Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

The Ohio Delegation Showing Signs of "Breaking" for Him in the Balloting.

Some Blaine Points---Minnesota Delegates "Flop"---Platt Talks Confidently.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The second day of the convention was as gloomy as the first. The heavy rain which fell all night left the streets sloppy and unpleasant. The sky above the convention city was a gloomy grey this morning. At 9 o'clock not a shout was heard in the hotel corridors and not a band had paraded the streets. It was genuine Harrison weather, as Blaine's friends remarked. Among the distinguished guests at the convention were Geo. W. Childs and party, just returned from their trip to the coast. California's lone banner of yesterday was supplemented by a handsome blue standard borne by the Illinois delegation and planted in the main aisle bearing the inscription, "Illinois—Lincoln, Grant, Logan," eloquently suggestive that if the convention chose to add a fourth name to that illustrious trio, "Barkis was willing."

Three minutes before the hour of opening proceedings (11 a.m.), Gov. McKinley, chairman elect, walked down the aisle to the accompaniment of cheers. He bore no roll of manuscript, and evidently he had prepared no speech. Now the white, but still abundant, locks of the venerable Fred Douglass caught the eye of the galleries' occupants, and the great colored orator, the pioneer of emancipation, was warmly greeted. Ingalls of Kansas, received another mark of recognition as he entered. It was evident the galleries meant sooner or later to get a speech out of the brilliant, caustic Kansan.

While the delegates and spectators were assembling in the convention hall there was much discussion of the probable action of the Ohio delegation, as it was reported they were preparing to go McKinley. W. C. Brown, of Fosteria, in Foster district, who is a member of Governor McKinley's staff, said to a reporter of the United Press, in regard to the report: "I have heard nothing of the receipt of a telegram from Senator Sherman, but the delegates from Ohio need no urging from any quarter in behalf of McKinley. Whether Blaine men or Harrison men, they are first of all McKinley, and would certainly present his name to the convention before the first ballot if he would permit it; but he said yesterday that those who were sincerely his friends could show it in no better way than by voting for Harrison on the first ballot, and he would not permit the use of his name. He did not say anything about what we ought to do after the first ballot, and if Harrison does not receive the nomination at the outset he never will, for if the first ballott results in no nomination, the entire Ohio delegation will present the name of McKinley. We have assurances from Massachusetts delegates that they stand to second the nomination, and in view of the situation in the New York delegation we have no doubt everybody from that State would be glad to find a way out of the present strife by falling in line for McKinley. That in my judgment would nominate him." Senator Hiscock said he had not heard the statement that Ohio would swing to McKinley, and he did not believe they would.

Temporary Chairman Fassett was late putting in an appearance, and so in fact were many delegates who were engaged in committee work a good part of the night; but the band kept things lively. Fred Douglas was invited to a seat on the platform. It was 11:48 a.m. when Chairman Fassett rapped the convention to order. Right Rev. H. B. Whipple, Episcopal bishop of Minnesota, opened the proceedings with prayer.

When the Bishop's prayer was concluded, Walker of Nebraska presented Mr. Fassett the temporary chairman, with a gavel. Fassett in accepting the gavel made a laughable mistake saying that he thanked the state of "Nevada." He quickly corrected the error.

Cogswell, of the committee on credentials, was here recognized by the chairman and asked for more time for that committee. Senator Spooner asked when the convention might expect a report from the committee, and Mr. Cogswell replied, "Not before to-morrow."

Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was made permanent secretary.

Mr. Lockwood, of Indiana, then presented the report of the committee on permanent organization. When he read out the name of Governor McKinley as permanent chairman, there was great cheering. The report was adopted without dissent, and Mr. McKinley was escorted to the chair by Samuel Fessenden, Senator Spooner and Senator Mahone.

Chairman McKinley began his address by saying, "Gentlemen of the convention, I thank you for the honor of presiding over the ninth annual convention of the Republican party." McKinley was cheered for 36 seconds. McKinley's address was well received. He said this was a Republican year, and refers to the election of three Republican congressmen yesterday. As the mention of the protective tariff elicited wild cheers, it is evidently a strong high tariff convention.

12:22 p.m.—Chairman Cogswell of the credentials committee did not speak in a hopeful tone of the progress of his committee. The fight will probably come to-morrow.

12:26 p.m.—Foraker, of Ohio rises to speak for the committee on resolutions and asks for further time. Granted.

12:30 p.m.—The national committee men are now being named.

12:35 p.m.—Clarkson is named as committeeman from Iowa. This is regarded as a Blaine point.

12:45 p.m.—J. H. Manley is named for Maine's national committeeman. Al Murray Crane is chosen from Massachussets. R. C. Jerins is named by Missouri. This is another Blaine point. Vermont selects Mason S. Holbert; Virginia names Wm. Mahone. Preston D. Cheny is named by New Hampshire. New York names Frank S. Witherbee. The Southern States are all asking for further time to name national committeemen.

12:48—DeYoung moves that the convention adjourn until 11 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

Secretary Thompson, of the committee on platform, says the committee will not get through work until late to-night. According to Thompson, two members of the Minnesota delegation flopped from Harrison to Blaine this morning.

CONVENTION INCIDENTS.

The Home Market Club, of Boston, have a banner conspicuously displaying this inscription, "American wages for American workmen. American markets for American people. Protection for the American homes."

As Warren Miller, of New York, entered quietly the band played "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Payne, of Wisconsin, says this is the roll of the delegates: Harrison, 438; Blaine, 420; Alger, 42.

PLATT IS CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The World this morning has a Minneapolis special from Thos. S. Platt as follows:—This has been a Blaine day. I am more confident of his nomination to-night than I have been at any time. We have resisted all of the desperate attempts of the administration forces to break our lines, and have made large gains in the South and West. Mr. Blaine's nomination is certain as anything can be that is in the future. The shaky condition of the administration forces is shown in their efforts to bring out compromise candidates. They are talking McKinley, Allison, Rusk or almost anyone to beat Blaine. None of our friends think of suggesting a compromise candidate. We are absolutely sure of one position, and know that we will win. In fact the battle is alrerdy won.

BLAINE GETS BACK HIS LETTERS.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The World's Washington special says: — Father Ducey, has made another visit to Washington, arriving at midnight last night and returning home to-day. He left here at 4 o'clock. He was absent from his hotel all the morning, and the report here is that he met a representative of Mr. Blaine and delivered over the letters that Mr. Blaine had been so anxious to have returned to him. Father Ducey would not discuss the matter in any form. The particulars of the story in circulation about Father Ducey's visit is that $65,000 was paid for the return of the package of letters. R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, is said to have subscribed $15,000 and five other men $10,000 each. To whom this money is gone is left to conjecture. Father Ducey is rich, and anyhow would not figure in a transaction of this kind on his own account.

BLAINE IS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—Jas. G. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine and Miss Abigail Dodge arrived this morning.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Presentation of a Photograph—Another B.C. Member Shirks His Duty.

OTTAWA, June 8.—This afternoon Sir John Thompson was presented with a large photograph of all the Conservative members of parliament, including himself and the Premier, in the Conservative caucus room. Dr. Ferguson, of Leeds and Grenville, made the presentation as one of the old guards. Sir John Thompson replied, speaking of how steadfastly the party had stuck to him. Neither McCarthy nor O'Brien were present.

Barnard expects to leave for the west to-night.

Mr. Flint resumed debate on the redistribution bill to-day.

The accountant of the Agricultural Department, Mr. Lynch, will go to British Columbia to settle the census accounts.

The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge bill has passed the Senate.

Mr. McCarthy declared in the House yesterday that he had not sunk so low as to regard Mr. Haggart as his leader.

LOOKING FOR THE BODIES.

Melancholy Work of the Searching Parties Among the Oil Creek Ruins.

The Oriental Bank in London Suspended To-Day, With Heavy Liabilities.

Plunger Partridge Loses More Money ---A Governor on Lynching--- Chinese in Australia.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 8.—Seven unidentified victims of Sunday's fire and flood were buried this morning. The relief fund of this city and Titusville amounts to $63,500. Seven hundred people have already been aided. It is believed the number will run to 800. The people have recovered from the stunning effects of the blow, and the work of removing the ruins is being actively carried on, 500 men being at work. Nothing has yet been done on the west side.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 8.—About 40 funerals were held here to-day. The work of searching for bodies is being actively carried on. It is supposed many have lodged under piles of rubbish. Disinfectants are being freely used to prevent the spread of disease. Many are already sick.

And They Were Wed.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 8.—Miss Ella Snyder, daughter of Dr. O. E. Snyder, a prominent physician of Quakertown, is the subject of much gossip. Through a "correspondence agency" Ella became acquainted with C. Harriman, of Fitchburg, Mass. Only a few letters were exchanged. Mr. Harriman, on Memorial day, arrived at the home of Miss Snyder and urged her to become his wife. She had never seen him before. Her parents were not at home, but after some hesitation she accepted him. Miss Snyder had another suitor in Asa McPherson, and he happened to be at the Snyder residence when Mr. Harriman arrived. Miss Snyder told McPherson that she was soon to wed the stranger. The couple went to the Methodist parsonage at Quakertown to be married, but the pastor would not perform the ceremony, because they had not the consent of Mr. Snyder. For the same reason the Baptist minister in Flemington refused to marry them. The pastor of the Flemington Presbyterian church finally tied the knot, and the couple left for Fitchburg. The young lady's parents are now satisfied that Mr. Harriman is all he represented himself to be and they are reconciled. Mr. Harriman is a prominent jeweler of Fitchburg, and about 31 years of age. His wife is 22.

The Billiard Players.

NEW YORK, June 8.—George Slosson said yesterday that he had abandoned his plan of going to Paris. It was supposed he would sail on the steamship Teutonic, preceding Ives and Schaefer. A stateroom was held for him up to noon yesterday, and then he gave it up and decided to remain in America this summer. "I was going abroad for my health, which has been run down," he said, "and I had proposed to play billiards for two weeks in the tourney at the Folies Bergere in Paris. I had no evidence that the Frenchmen would stick to the verbal agreement made, and concluded not to risk it. I would have gone to Paris if I had been sure of getting my expenses. I shall spend part of my vacation in the Adirondacks, and I will go yachting for a while after leaving the mountains. I will not take vacation until July, though." Slosson says he understands Ives and Schaefer are to sail on Saturday, with Billy Catton, for Paris to participate in the Bergere tournament.

Blanden Fired First.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 8.—Bob Stockman was instantly killed on Sunday morning on the Blanden ranch, in Valder county, about 100 miles southwest of Angelo. Early in the morning Stockman called on two young ladies named Munroe, by whom he was treated coolly, and supposing that Charles Blanden, a young ranchman near there, was the cause of his mistreatment by the young ladies, he left, remarking he would kill Blanden at sight. One of the girls, closely chased by Stockman, at the peril of her life, rode five miles to warn Blanden of his danger. Blanden secured a pistol and met Stockman at the gate and asked him what the trouble was. Stockman replied by saying: "Either I or you has got to die," and was in the act of lifting up his Winchester when Blanden fired, killing Stockman instantly.

Partridge Gets Plucked.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Plunger Partridge has not as much money as he had a fortnight ago. He met his Waterloo in the great deal in wheat and corn that he has been engineering, and is now trying to get in out of the wet. Within 15 minutes before the close of the board yesterday July wheat advanced from 86¼ to 88 cents. Partridge, who for four months has been fighting the advance, was covering wheat which he had sold on the expectation of lower prices. During that time he bought in through his own brokers and those of commission houses to whom he was short 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 of wheat. The amount bought is considered about one half his entire shortage. This wheat, which he bought from 86 to 88, he had sold at from 78 to 83 cents. His loss on the deal is about $300,000.

Governor Tillman on Lynching.

BARNWELL, S.C., June 8.—Under the groves of trees where negroes were brought from the county jail in December, two years ago, lynched and riddled with bullets, Governor Tillman yesterday made this sensational utterance at the first meeting of the Democratic state campaign: "There is only one crime that should bring on lynching. I, as Governor, would head a party to lynch any negro that would assault a white woman." The remark was the only thing talked about last night.

Emperor and Czar.

KIEL, June 7.—Emperor William this morning went in his yacht to Friederichsport, met the Czar and returned with him. The Russian and German warships exchanged salutes in the roadstead. The Emperor and the Czar drove to the castle, where a grand reception was held. The Czar will extend his stay at Kiel until Wednesday, when there will be a review, in which 40 men-of-war will participate.

The Chinese in Australia.

BRISBANE, Queensland, June 7.—A large proportion of the Chinese population of South Australia is migrating to the other colonies, and many are coming to the Queensland border with a view of settling there. The government has directed the border police to be reinforced, and the Chinese influx prevention act will be strictly carried out.

A Fatal Train Wreck.

HARTFORD, Wis., June 8.—A freight train on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was wrecked here last night. Engineer Fahl, Fireman Rood and a brakeman were killed. A cloud-burst had flooded the track and unsettled the culvert. The train went into the river. The bodies are under the wreck.

Seizure of Rum.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—Charles Blethera and O. Gorman, of the inland revenue department, ascertained that 23 packages of rum had been landed on Sunday night at West's wharf without having been entered at the customs. They made a seizure.

Maine Democrats.

BANGOR, Maine, June 8.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon. W. H. Clifford, of Portland, temporary chairman, made a speech of an hour's duration, mainly confined to the tariff.

New York Freemasons.

NEW YORK, June 8.—James Teneyck was to-day elected Grand Master, and Frederick A. Runham, of New York, Deputy Grand Master, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of the State of New York.

Portland Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the Senate to-day the bill to increase to $1,000,000 the appropriation for Portland, Oregon, public buildings was reported favorably and placed on the calendar.

Left for England.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Sir Donald and Lady Smith left yesterday for New York, from whence they sail to England.

Oriental Bank Suspends.

LONDON, June 8.—The Oriental Bank has suspended with liabilities of many millions.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Trounce Found Guilty of Indecent Assault—The Grand Jury's Findings.

June 8.—The Nanaimo assizes opened here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The grand jury were called upon and took their place in the court. Judge Crease then proceeded to address the jury and called their attention to the different cases which he thought were of importance. The cases were then called respectively. F. Pierre, unlawful wounding; W. Trounce, indecent assault; F. Leigh, larceny; D. Edwards, larceny; C. Williams, larceny; C. Hered, perjury. The grand jury then retired.

Mr. J. P. Walls asked to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case of W. Pyper. The judge consented and a *nolle prosequi* was entered accordingly.

The grand jury found true bills against Williams, Trounce and Pierre. The first case proceeded with was Frank Pierre, but on calling his name the accused did not respond, and Mr. J. P. Walls asked that the bail be estreated, as he thought it was a miscarriage of justice.

The next case was that of Regina vs. W. Trounce, nightwatchman, indecent assault. Mr. Young appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty." The evidence of all the witnesses in the case was heard by the jury, all of which has previously been published. Mrs. Adams gave her evidence in a clear manner and precisely as shown in the depositions. A rigid cross-examination by Mr. Young failed to show that there had previously been any intimacy between witness and the accused. On Mr. Adams taking the stand, he stated overtures had been made by Trounce to settle the matter, by offering his property in Westminster to say nothing about it. Mr. J. P. Walls addressed the jury for the crown and condemned the action of Trounce. He claimed the assault, according to the evidence, had been committed as complained of. Mr. Young addressed the jury for the defence and although this is the first brief held by this gentleman, his address was a most able one. He contended that the prosecution had failed to prove that the defendant had been guilty of the offence complained of and then asked the jury in conclusion to bear all the facts of the case in mind. His Lordship complimented Mr. Young on the able and gentlemanly defence he had made for his client, but he called the attention of the jury to the fact that the cross-examination had failed to induce Mrs. Adams to vary in her statement. The question for the jury was, "Do you believe that woman or not." He then went into the details of the case and pointed out the duty of the jury. The latter then retired.

Charles Williams for larceny pleaded "guilty. Mr. J. P. Walls asked that the prisoner be taken back as he had another indictment to lay against him. The grand jury returned with the following findings: Edwards, no bill; Leigh, true bill. Court then adjourned until to-day.

The petit jury after an absence of one hour returned a verdict of "guilty" against Trounce. Sentenced deferred until to-day.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

A seizure in ejectment has been taken against the Balmoral Hotel Company for the sum of $15,552.

Alex. McIntyre, one of the most prominent citizens of Winnipeg, and proprietor of the big McIntyre block, died yesterday.

Lady Macdonald visited the grave of her late husband, Sir John Macdonald, at Cataraqui cemetery on Monday, the anniversary of his death, and deposited a wreath on the tomb.

The St. Andrew's Society of Toronto has presented Sir Oliver Mowat with a certificate of honorary membership, to which he became entitled by his fifty years resident membership.

The forgery of Government cheques discovered in Montreal on Saturday and other circumstances lead to the belief that a systematic conspiracy to rob the province has been checked.

Two young men named Dean and Looney, well connected in Toronto, have been arrested at Lewiston, N.Y., on charges of smuggling opium. $1300 worth of the drug was taken from them.

While a squad from "D" school were practicing at the Cove rifle range, near London, a marker named Palenci stepped in front of the target and had his thigh shattered by a bullet. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

The Ontario government commissioner who investigated the charges against G. Ross, a Crown Lands official, has reported, entirely exonerating the accused. It is alleged that Ross represented that certain valuable crown lands could be secured through his influence.

Another strained situation has grown up between the Toronto City Council and the University of Toronto. The Board of Works yesterday resolved to go on with the asphalting of the street adjoining the old Upper Canada College site, without accepting the University's condition.

During the past 10 days numerous burglaries have been committed in the country lying between Portsmouth and Cataraqui, and people are in a state of panic. Vigilance committees are being formed and night patrols established. The marauders are believed to be liberated convicts.

The proceedings against Messrs. Lougheed and Stewart, Christian scientists, at Toronto, charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of Robert J. McCausland, have been quashed by the Court of Common Pleas on the ground that the charges were not justified by the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The recent heavy rains have entirely deluged the London district and caused great damage to the crops and losses to bridges, culverts, drains and roads in London township. Entire structures were completely washed out and taken away, and whole fields planted with potatoes have been washed up and carried into adjoining fields. The total damage amounts to thousands of dollars.

A writ of attachment has been issued on behalf of Detective George Carpenter against the funds of the Carslake Derby sweepstakes, which amount to $50,000, and which are in the hands of Molson's bank. The plaintiff, in his declaration, claims that the money is forfeited, being the proceeds of the sale of tickets in Carslake's Derby sweepstakes, a lottery which is in violation of the law.

J. Perrault, who will represent the Montreal Chamber of Commerce at the Trade Congress to be held in London this month, says that he will suggest that the delegates from all the colonies should unite to urge upon England preferential trade between Great Britain and her dependencies. As the Imperial elections are to be held shortly he thinks such an appeal would have great weight.

The Bank of Montreal

MONTREAL, June 7. — The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held here to-day. Sir Donald A. Smith, president, in the course of his speech said the country had steam connection with China and Japan and it should be able to add a line of steamers to Europe from Canadian ports. The advance of Canada in material progress would be such as they had very little idea of at the present moment. To meet the development of the newer parts of the country, branches of the bank had been established at the head of Lake Superior, which must become a great port and a very large place in the course of a few years, owing to its being the chief shipping place for grain in the Northwest. Another branch has been established at Nelson, B.C., the centre of the great Kootenay mining district. This agency had been opened not because they expected to make a very large profit at first, but to be ready for business which must of necessity rise as the surrounding country was developed, and it was a fact that the country of Kootenay was one of the richest in America in minerals. Sir Donald also alluded to the superior class of emigrants and to the fact that the Northwest was being settled by old country people instead of Canadians from the older provinces. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows:—Sir D. A. Smith, Senator Drummond, A. T. Patterson, Hugh McLennan, E. B. Greenshields, W. C. McDonald, R. B. Angus, W. H. Meredith and Sir John C. Abbott. On the local stock exchange to-day 223 was asked for the stock, which is equal to $446 per share (of $200).

Accused of Kidnapping.

SAN DIEGO, June 7.—Deputy U. S. Minister A. W. Marsh and Deputy Sheriff Smallcott have been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of kidnapping Edward Crosthwaite and forcibly taking him across the line and delivering him to the Mexican officials for the reward offered by Governor Torres, of Lower California. The case was bitterly fought by a large number of lawyers on both sides. The bonds of both defendants, placed at $1000 each, were immediately furnished. In Justice Dudley's court Deputy Constable Thos. Weller, on trial for assisting in kidnapping Deputy Constable Oberlander across the line, was discharged. In this case it will be remembered that a Mexican justice of the peace, two or three rurales and others were arrested by Governor Torres and are now in Ensenada jail for illegally arresting Oberlander on American soil. Justice Dudley ruled that there was not evidence enough to hold Weller for complicity.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The Heiress to the Pullman Millions Married to a San Francisco Gentleman.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The wedding of Miss Harriet Pullman, daughter of Geo. M. Pullman, founder of the Pullman Car Company, and heiress to the bulk of his great wealth, and Frank M. Carelin of San Francisco, was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Michigan avenue this afternoon. According to the original programme the wedding was to have been a brilliant high noon affair in the presence of a large number of guests, many of them coming from San Francisco and New York by special trains. Carte blanche had been given to the florists, and the extension of the Pullman mansion at a total outlay of over one hundred thousand dollars, including one of the finest palm houses in the country, had been hurried forward especially for this event. All these plans, however, were suddenly changed owing to the death a couple of weeks ago of Mrs. E. C. Pullman, mother of George M. Pullman, and consequently grandmother of the bride. Miss Pullman is not only a great favorite in Chicago, but is equally popular in New York, London and Paris. She was educated in New York, having graduated in 1889 from the Fifth Avenue school. She is of medium height, has a slight figure, and is a decided brunette. She has a wealth of black hair and large, expressive black eyes. When very young she showed a decided talent for music and recitation, and this talent has been greatly cultivated. When at school, although by far the wealthiest of the scholars, she was remarkably unassuming in her demeanor, and to-day, although petted alike at home and in society, as is natural to the heiress of many millions, she is as unassuming as when a child. The groom elect is a millionaire several times over, and in appearance is the direct opposite of the bride, having blue eyes and light hair. He is five feet ten in height. The wedding trousseau was made in Paris and was one of the most magnificent ever sent over to this country, costing what to many people would be a good-sized fortune.

Montana Horse Thieves.

HELENA, Mont., June 7.—The police of Helena and the sheriff of this county have arrested a gang of horse thieves who have been operating in this and the adjoining counties for the past year. The leader is J. M. Fleming, who served a term in Joliet prison, and the others are Chas. Drake and his wife. These three, with another man, known as "Missouri", occupied a cabin in Dry Gulch, south of the town, and operated from there. Mrs. Drake is only seventeen years old. Drake is not yet 21, but has been married twice, the first time when 18 years of age. He is divorced from his first wife.

Oregon Republicans.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Oregon has gone Republican, with the possible exception of the Attorney-General. Both congressmen have large majorities. This being the first trial of the Australian ballot system in this state, the count is tedious and slow. On account of local issues Multnomah county, which includes Portland, will probably elect a mixed ticket, but the straight Republican ticket claims the majority of offices.

WILL IT DROOP AND DIE?

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The tender, fragile plant which you have potted with such care, and which gets the sunlight at your window, requires constant attention and regular watering in order to thrive and blossom.

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THE VISITING PRELATES.

Entertainment by the Pupils of St. Ann's Convent—Off for Home.

The Catholic prelates who have been visiting the city left for Vancouver this morning, where they will be entertained by Rev. Father Fay.

They were photographed in a group on the steps of St. Ann's convent yesterday and afterwards spent a couple of pleasant hours listening to a concert given by the pupils of the school.

A selection from Boehm's was played on three pianos, by Misses Styles, F. Hayward, T. Romanoff, A. Corning, N. Carey and M. Patton.

An address of welcome was read by Miss Sophie McNiffe, after which the fathers were each presented with boquets.

An instrumental fantasia was rendered by the following young ladies:—Pianos, Misses E. Martin, L. Nicholson, M. Patton; harps, Misses L. Styles, F. Hayward; guitars, Misses C. Cameron, L. Spring, E. Sehl, N. Carey, L. Marbœuf, M. Beckingham; mandolins, T. Romanoff, N. Corning.

Miss M. Beckingham read a short address in French.

The rest of the programme was equally as interesting and was heartily enjoyed by the visitors.

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6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting of the Board Last Night---View Street Drainage Scheme.

Alderman Hunter Shakes Up the Dominion Government---A Dangerous Bridge.

City Council met last evening in special session in the City Hall. Present, His Worship the Mayor, in the chair. Ald. McKillican, Humber, Hall, Baker, Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Bragg and Styles.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Morrissey, Cedar Hill road, asking water laid on to his buildings, which he cannot let without. Referred to the water committee for report.

From Pemberton & Dumbleton, on behalf of Messrs. Dumbleton and Holland, residents of Rockland avenue, complaining that their private water pipe had been tapped without their permission, and asking the city to take over the pipe. Water committee to report.

SUING FOR FAVORS.

From Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, B.C.G.A., asking that the council allow the arms and accoutrements of the city militia companies to be stored in three separate rooms in the market building during the erection of the new drill shed. He will see that no damage is done the rooms.

Ald. Lovell explained that Col. Prior had accompanied him to see the rooms and he (Ald. Lovell) thought the privilege should be allowed.

Ald. McKillican pointed out that the companies drilling there would interfere with the trade transacted in the market building. Something should be paid for the privilege. The Dominion Government could not expect Victoria to furnish quarters for its soldiers; it was wealthy enough to pay for any accommodation. It was an important consideration for the market committee and the council.

Ald. Hall strongly advocated the collection of revenue in all cases where it could be collected.

Ald. Hunter thoroughly agreed with Ald. Hall and said that the contemptible manner in which the Dominion Government had always treated Victoria should be reprobated on every possible occasion. How long had the city pleaded with the Dominion Government about that powder magazine at Beacon Hill? That magazine was liable to explode at any minute and kill a score or so of people. The Dominion Government wouldn't care anything about that, of course, so long as they were buried out of sight. But the Dominion Government had no right to come and seek charity and accommodation, "free gratis, for nothing." As a member of this council and as a British Columbian he protested against any favors being shown them.

Referred to the market committee with authority to act as they thought fit.

From Col. Prior, asking the use of Clover Point rifle range for the militia companies. Every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents or public inconvenience.

Ald. McKillican drew attention to the sewerage workmen who will work there all through July.

Permission granted provided it does not interfere with the sewerage works.

VIEW STREET DRAINAGE.

From E. A. Wilmot, acknowledging receipt of communication asking estimate of cost of View street drainage system and stating as follows:—The sewer can be replaced in wood for $4,632.25. Trenches, $5764.20; extended to Johnson street, $7007. A wooden sewer is not advisable, as it would be only temporary. Earthenware drain pipes would be preferable.

Ald. McKillican thought the earthenware pipe the cheapest, as it was the most permanent. He moved that the city engineer's report be received and the suggestions carried out and earthenware tile drain be used.

Ald. Hunter thought to connect the drain with the Johnson street sewer would be a great mistake; the Johnson street sewer should not be made a drainage sewer. An ejector was to be put in there to pump up the sewerage into another sewer, thus saving a good deal to the city. The Johnson street sewer was built as part of the combined system. It would not hold the surface water proposed to be turned into it.

Ald. Humber did not believe in patchwork. He thought a box drain would be best.

Ald. Lovell said if these drains were not properly constructed the cost, if an epidemic broke out owing to the dirty, stinking drains, would be vastly greater than constructing them properly now.

Ald. Baker—Where's the money coming from?

Chorus of aldermen—Now you're talking.

Communication received and the street committee instructed to lay an earthenware drain.

Ald Humber—Record my name against that. It's deceiving the public. There's no funds.

His Worship—You can put mine down against it, too. All the other aldermen voted for the resolution.

PONS ASINORUM.

From E. A. Wilmot, stating that Porter's bridge, Victoria Arm, is in an unsecured condition and that extensive repairs are necessary to make it safe. He thinks a new bridge should be built.

Ald. Baker gave particulars as to the rottenness of the bridge. He thought the sooner a new bridge were built there the better for the city's exchequer.

Ald. Hunter said the Government some time ago had repaired the top and left the lower part untouched. It was very rotten. Vehicles go over the bridge at ten miles an hour.

Ald. Hall thought the bridge should be closed by notice. James Bay bridge was just as bad as the other. It was very necessary that it too should be attended to. A very serious accident would take place there soon if the bridges were not immediately repaired.

Ald. Styles told what he knew of the rotten state of Porter's bridge. It was very bad. It would be difficult to close it. The inconvenience to the public should be made as short as possible.

Ald. Bragg was pleased to see the aldermen discussing local improvements. It was necessary to raise money to carry out those improvements. He was glad to see those ideas cropping up regarding local improvements. He favored public meetings to discuss them, and hoped in the near future to have this system to work on.

Referred to the city engineer to estimate cost of repairs and of a new bridge.

Ald. Hunter was ashamed as a member of the council of a progressive city like Victoria to have to stand up and protest against such a proposal as closing up a bridge which was a public convenience. He would advocate nothing less than the building of a new bridge. It would cost $7000 or $8000 to do it, but what was that to Victoria, the most important, the richest and most progressive city on the continent of America? The resolution carried.

His Worship said something should be done to protect the council against possible accidents on Porter's bridge. The report clearly intimated that there was danger, and the city should see to it that no accidents occurred through their neglect.

It was moved and seconded that the city engineer be requested to close the bridge for general traffic if necessary.

Ald. McKillican thought the bridge safe enough until the fall when the rains come.

The proviso that all who crossed did so at their own risk was inserted and the resolution carried.

ASSISTING THE NEEDY.

From Bodwell & Irving, making enquiry *re* refund on taxed improvements on property belonging to their clients.

Ald. Hunter made a sarcastic speech of condolence with the poor sufferers, some of whom, he said, had hard work to make both ends meet, although almost millionaires. To relieve the anxiety of these poor people the city clerk should write them a nice little note telling them the refund would be made as soon as possible if not sooner. The city had made a mistake and was not legally bound to return a dollar of that tax.

Ald. Munn agreed with Ald. Hunter and advocated loaning them a few dollars on account. Referred to the clerk to reply.

From John Haggerty, that he would be pleased to address the council about his account whenever they wished.

Ald. Humber and Ald. McKillican gave a full explanation of the account and the rock charged therein. Referred to the finance committee to hold an interview with the members of the late council, Mr. Leech and Mr. Haggerty and report.

From G. T. Langton, suggesting that his market stall be reduced from $22 to $12 per month until the neighboring stalls are let.

Ald. Humber said there should be no reduction; they should aim upward; aim at the moon to hit the fence. He moved that the applicant be informed that the stalls cannot be reduced in rent. Market committee to act.

PAY DIRT.

From H. G. Walker, offering a lot for sale for the James Bay school, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, at $3000, adjoining the school grounds. Received and the writer to be informed that the council is not buying real estate at these prices.

Ald. Hall thought the lot not too dear. The time was coming when the lot would be worth far more than that. The school children needed more playground and this lot answered the purpose.

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS.

From E. Mohun, chief engineer of the sewerage works, pointing out that if the Johnson street sewer is used for surface drainage it will interfere with the other sewerage works, and protesting against the council using the sewer for this purpose. Received and laid on the table.

His Worship explained the idea of the engineer in wishing to carry out the sewerage system as arranged.

Ald. McKillican said no matter whether the engineer liked it or not, the Johnson street sewer would have to be interfered with very soon.

Ald. Humber said Johnson street ravine was in worse condition than ever he saw it.

Ald. Hall, as chairman of the sewerage committee, wanted to see the sewerage system taken more advantage of. Some decisive measures should be taken.

The Mayor said he had impressed upon the engineer the importance of giving the buildings in the centre of the city sewerage at the earliest possible opportunity.

Ald. McKillican moved that Mr. Mohun be informed that the council can see no objection to sewerage connections being made with the large buildings in the centre of the city and the Johnson street sewer. Carried.

From E. A. Wilmot, stating that as Mr. Cridge had only partially made the survey of the district, asking that he be authorized to finish the survey. Referred to the city engineer to carry out the work.

From Messrs. Lynn and Fletcher, offering to assist in the survey. Mr. Fletcher's communication was referred to the city engineer.

"TO ADVERTISE VANCOUVER."

From H. G. Ross, Secretary of the Provincial Exhibit Association of British Columbia, inviting the city council to grant a sum for the association's work begun three years ago.

Ald. Munn thought the idea originated with the C.P.R., who placed the exhibits in a special car and sent them east. It was usual for the councils to grant something. Vancouver had always got the lion's share of the notice.

Ald. McKillican strongly objected to the scheme, which was simply to advertise Vancouver. If they wanted advertisement let them do it at their own cost.

Ald. Hunter said Victoria had herself to blame for not getting proper notice last year. It was not right to blame the C.P.R. or anybody else for the failure of the exhibit. The people would not respond to the invitation to contribute exhibits. Laid over.

From N. Shakespeare and W. Dalby, endorsing accounts for fees as police magistrates due them for services rendered. Referred to the mayor and finance committee to report to the council.

From A. G. Croasdaile, complaining of the state of certain premises near corner of Fort and Douglas, owing to flooding by sewerage and drains, and asking an abatement of the nuisance.

City engineer to report to the council.

From W. S. Gore, enclosing the Pearce and Millard correspondence re Cadboro Bay road property survey. Referred to the city engineer and street committee to ascertain the facts and report.

From E. C. Johnson, market superintendent, enclosing report of business at the market, also respecting the sale of cattle, sheep and horses, recommending Wednesdays and Fridays as days of public auction for cattle, to allow the farmers an opportunity to sell. Report received and filed.

From Ellis & Co., enclosing a memo. from the printing committee, 1891, an order for some paper which had not been filled; asking if council wished it filled now. Finance committee to report.

From a large number of ratepayers, a petition that the barber shops be shut up on Sundays. Referred to the police committee to report on the advisability of a by-law being framed.

Ald. Humber said this was piling it on pretty thick. Some other committee should take this work in hand.

BY-LAWS.

Council went into committee of the whole on the wards by-law. A number of amendments were made to the by-law. Committee rose and reported the by-law complete. The by-law was read a third time and passed.

AMENDED THE RESOLUTION.

Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the resolution of council respecting £20,000 market debentures be amended to read that the mayor be authorised to issue debentures with the principal and debentures payable in New York and Montreal. Carried.

REPORTS.

The water commissioner reported recommending a number of minor improvements in the water service throughout the city. Adopted.

Council then adjourned until this evening at 8.

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KICKS FOR FAVORS.

British Columbians are getting their reward for their faithful and somewhat slavish support of the Dominion Government. Victoria persists in sending two men to Ottawa to vote steadily and unquestioningly with the majority, and in return the Government, as Ald. Hunter put it last night, "snubs the city in every manner possible." It seems like pulling teeth to induce the Ottawa people to do common justice to this city, while they think nothing of spending $16,000 in erecting a public building in a little place like Laprairie, where all the public business in 10 years would not equal that of Victoria for one week. Looking at the situation from a "favor" point of view alone, it would seem to be good policy for Victoria and its members to display a little less servility towards the rulers at Ottawa. The same reasoning applies to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway question. The Government pays no attention to the almost unanimous voice of British Columbia in favor of the road, because it believes it can offend British Columbians without running the risk of losing their support. The people of the Province must confess that they have done very much to encourage this idea in the past, and if they appreciate the situation they will now do their best to uproot it. Another general election will be held before a great time elapses, so that an opportunity will be afforded us to resent the treatment which the Government has thought itself safe in dealing out to us. The men of Kootenay in particular, will be apt to remember the cold-blooded scheme of checking their prosperity in order to benefit the Canadian Pacific. The people of Manitoba forced the Government to abandon its monopoly policy, and the people of British Columbia can do the same thing if they show the proper spirit. We shall confess ourselves grievously mistaken if that spirit is not aroused by the time the next election comes.

THE GERRYMANDER.

In the House of Commons last evening Mr. McCarthy said, as per the Colonist report, that he "had not sunk so low as to regard Mr. Haggart as his leader." Mr. McCarthy claims still to be a good Conservative, although he has not always been in harmony with his party. Yesterday's little episode will not do the party any good, more especially as it grew out of the gerrymander bill, which Mr. McCarthy thought in need of amendment. His proposal is to maintain county boundaries as completely as possible in mapping out the constituencies, abandoning the system of making up electoral districts with townships belonging to three or four counties. It seems possible that this proposal should be carried out to a considerable extent without violating the equalization principle. However, it does not seem to have commended itself to the hidebound majority in the House, whose flings at Mr. McCarthy finally drove that gentleman into making the bitter remark quoted.

As to equalization, the following from the Montreal Witness will show how farcical the Government's pretence is:—"The county of Ottawa has a population of 64,000, and as 23,000 is the proper average number of inhabitants for each constituency it was entitled to three members. When it was divided and given two members it was explained by the Government that there would be two constituencies of 32,000 people in each. It appears the division has been so made that one of the constituencies will have 17,000 inhabitants and the other 47,000 inhabitants. One riding has already more inhabitants than are necessary to entitle it to two members while the other has over 5000 short of the right number. Redistribution is to equalize the representation, but while Soulanges and Vaudreuil, which are Quebec constituencies separated from all others, are left with two representatives, though with a united population of 20,415 people, one of the Ottawas is given only one member for 47,000 people; Drummond and Arthabaska one member for 43,927; Chicoutimi and Saguenay one member for 38,000; East Quebec one for 36,000; Richmond and Wolfe, one for 31,351, and Rimouski one for 33,436. On the other hand, Quebec West, with 9241, is left untouched. Such flagrant disregard of all true and just principles of redistribution on the part of the Government is shameful and demoralizing."

There can be no doubt as to the Ministers' intention to entrench themselves with the aid of this bill and defy public opinion, aroused by the exposure of their knavery and their incapacity. One way of meeting the outrage has been suggested by the Globe, which concluded a recent article with these words:—"We think the time has come for the Liberals to consider seriously whether it is worth their while to discharge the functions of an Opposition any longer. Would it not be just as well when their protest against this crowning iniquity has been overcome to leave the House and remain out of it for the next three years if necessary, that the people may sup their fill of rascality and the rascals get to the end of their rope?" The remedy would be a severe one for the country, but it might in the end prove effectual. If the country is content to see the Government and its partisans calmly tying the Liberals hands while the latter are fighting the country's battle, why not let the people have the full benefit of a Tory carnival? It might bring them to their senses.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver Telegram thus pronounces out of the plenitude of its wisdom: "Lord Salisbury is a man of steadiness and principle, as well as patriotism. Mr. Gladstone is proving himself what we have long regarded him, viz., a man of no principle, as well as no patriotic feeling." That settles Mr. Gladstone. The Grand Old Man had better drop out as quickly as he can.

The useless Legislative Council is estimated to cost the Province of Quebec some $75,000, which is money quite thrown away. Then the members of the Legislative assembly get a yearly indemnity of $800, while in none of the other provinces does the indemnity exceed $600, and in most of them it is less. A reduction of $200 a year would mean a saving in this matter of $13,000, and if the council were at the same time abolished the total saving would be nearly $90,000. But it seems easier for the Quebec Legislature to raise that amount by taxing the people than to reduce the expenditure by so much. It is quite safe to predict that the province will remain "in the hole" so long as such methods of financing prevail.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

A considerable difference of opinion exists among the councillors as to the Johnson street sewer. Some contend that it should not be meddled with in the way of allowing surface drainage to flow into it; others holding that it should be so used. The chief engineer of the sewerage works is of opinion that the sewer should be kept for sewerage alone.

Just after some alderman has made a lively speech upon some improvement which is "absolutely necessary" to the city's welfare, and has received locks and nods of approval, it is very dampening on warm enthusiasm to hear the cold, sardonic query, "Where's the money to come from?"

The regularity with which some old accounts come up before every meeting of the council, reminds one of the yarn of the two old gentlemen who kept adjoining gardens. One old gentleman found a dead cat on his asparagus bed one morning and immediately concluded that the other old gentleman had pitched it over the fence, so he indignantly slung it back again. The other old gentleman finding it among his pet geraniums flew into a rage and fired it back. And so the two old fools went on until a nephew of one of them buried the cat under the gooseberry bushes, and thus ended the war.

The dangerous condition of the bridge on the Indian reserve gave rise to a lively discussion last night. The report shows that it is completely rotten underneath and liable to come down at any moment. The council would like to repair it at once or build a new bridge, but it is a case of being "between the devil and the deep sea;" for the council is between this rotten bridge and an empty exchequer. One-half the council said "repair it," the other half "build a new bridge," and members of both parties chanted, like the chorus in a Greek tragedy, "we've got no money."

Ald. Hunter's spirited attack on the Dominion Government for their mean conduct towards the city of Victoria elicited plaudits from all quarters of the the hall last night. The imminent danger to which the city is constantly exposed by the presence of the powder magazine at Beacon Hill park was vigorously shown. Ald. Hunter's suggestion that the "contemptible conduct of the Dominion Government towards this city should be reprobated on every possible occasion," was warmly approved. Will Ald. Hunter "reprobate" it by his vote at the next Dominion election?

After a long communication had been read by the clerk one of the aldermen, who had been in deep conversation with another, looked up and said innocently, "eh? what was that about?" The clerk looked unspeakable things at the prospect of having to wade through the long-winded story again. Everyone knows how unpleasant it is, after having given a long and careful explanation of some point to a rather dull friend, to have him, at the close of it, start and say "eh?"

The sarcastic allusion made by Ald. Hunter last night to the starving condition of some poor millionaires in the city who are begging a refund of a few dollars on their taxes, was keenly relished by the board.

His Worship has some difficulty in making some of the aldermen understand the law respecting the "floor," and speaking to a motion more than once. As one alderman, who had already spoken twice to the same motion, ingenuously remarked last night on being chidden by the Mayor, "Well, I only want to say a word, you know." "Ah," replied His Worship. "You all want to say only a word, that's where the trouble comes in."

An application to lower the rentals of the market stalls until there are more occupants, was summarily dealt with by the board. Ald. Humber believes in the motto "Excelsior," and advocated aiming high in all matters, if it was at the moon to be certain of hitting the fence.

The council meeting this evening will be devoted to "solid business," reports, by-laws and other heavy articles unattainable last evening. The meeting promises to be a long and busy one.

TRUE OR FALSE?

TO THE EDITOR:—The disgusting "disclosures" contained in the Colonist of Sunday must have turned the stomach of every decent man or woman who read them. Either the report is true or false. If true, the culprits deserve the severest punishment. If false, I would not like to stand in the shoes of the men and newspaper if they should be proved to have libeled the fair fame of our city and citizens. Let us hope there will be the fullest investigation. Public opinion demands it. CITIZEN.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

William Webster, of Vancouver, is in town.

Miss L. Adams left for New York last week.

E. Stonder, of the Bank of Montreal, is in the city.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Thornton Fell is attending the Nanaimo assizes.

Jas. Cowan, of Ottawa, is visiting his son, M. Cowan, of this city.

Albert Searl, city editor of the Port Townsend Leader, is in the city.

Andrew Keating has returned from England. Mrs. Keating and family came out with him.

Capt. Bryant, superintendent of the Southern Pacific water line, and Mrs. Bryant, are at the Dallas.

J. B. Kerr, city editor of the Vancouver Telegram, has severed his connection with that paper. He is a newspaper man of ability.

An Opening Tea.

An opening tea meeting will be held in the Gorge Road Centennial church on Tuesday evening, June 14. Tea will be served from six to eight, and a first-class programme is being prepared. Judging from the arrangements it will be one of the most successful gatherings ever held in this city. Further notice will be given in a few days.

Mr. Dillon Growing Weaker.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sidney Dillon is reported weaker. The opinion of his doctors is that the end is not far off.

Condensed Dispatches.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 8.—A fire early this morning destroyed the cottage of Mrs. Arps. Mrs. Arps' daughter, Bertha, it was reported, had been burned to death in the fire, but the report was found to be untrue. It has just been learned that Miss Arps was secretly married to Dr. A. D. Parker, of this city, on the 1st inst.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Bernard Woffel, the self confessed firebug, whose trial for arson came to an arupt close by reason of his confession yesterday, committed suicide in his cell in the Tombs prison some time during the night by hanging himself to a waste pipe.

STANDARD
Life Assurance Co.
ANNUAL REPORT.

At the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April 1892, the following results for the year ended 14th November, 1891, were reported:

3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,977
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,399,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229	
Sundries	422,937	
First Mortgages	1,775,548	
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St. John's Concert.

At the concert to be held in St. John's school room to-morrow evening, the automatic piano will make its first appearance in public. The concert promises to be a musical treat.

An Interesting Lecture.

Mr. H. W. L. Couperous delighted a small audience at the Imperial Theatre last evening with a lecture on the East Indian archipelago. The lecture was an interesting and instructive one.

A. F. & A. M.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

Hughes & O'Brien.

J. M. Hughes, formerly of the firm of Munro & Hughes, grocers, and Harry O'Brien, for many years with Weiler Bros., have formed a partnership and will open a grocery store on Yates street near Broad, early in July.

The First Marriage.

The first wedding in the Centennial Church was held last evening, when Mr. Sharpe and Miss Whaley were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. White, who presented the couple with a family Bible.

Hospital Sunday.

The receipts on the cars on Sunday last were only $289.05, one-half of which wil be paid into the hospital fund. The car management think that a much larger result could have been attained if more publicity had been given to the event.

He Went Back.

William Ellis, the man arrested by Sergt. Walker yesterday afternoon for bringing stolen property, a diamond pin, into Canada, went back to Snohomish last evening with the deputy sheriff. Ellis chloroformed a bartender and stole the pin from a man who was sleeping in a chair.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association will be held to-morrow in Vancouver. The election of the council for 1892-3, hearing of reports and other business will be disposed of. Messrs. T. Shotbolt, T. M. Henderson and Dr. M. G. Blanchard, of Victoria, go over on to-night's boat to be present.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Union Picnic.

The committee of teachers and officers of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School, the First Presbyterian Sunday School and the Spring Ridge and James Bay Methodist Sunday Schools, met last evening to make arrangements for the picnic to be held at Langford Plains on the 1st of July. It was decided to run trains hourly, commencing at 8 a.m.

Oak Bay the Terminus.

It is reported that the tramway company contemplate making Oak Bay the terminus of the Esquimalt system and that passengers will be carried through from Esquimalt to Oak Bay without change of cars on a twenty-five minutes service. This will be a great boon to residents on Oak Bay and the handsome new hotel now going up there will be sure to be well patronized in consequence.

A Vicious Servant.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Parker died at Seattle yesterday very suddenly. A coroner's inquest was held, the jury finding that the child had been murdered by his nurse, Hildegard Lundberg, 14 years old. She was found guilty of murder. Mr. Parker is one of the best known railroad men on the Sound and made many friends in Victoria during his frequent visits here.

Officers Elected.

The Young Ladies' Institute elected the following officers at the regular meeting held last evening: President, Miss McDowell, re-elected; Vice-President, Miss Skinner; second Vice-President, Miss McGeoghan; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Baynes; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gilligan; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard; Marshal, Miss Annie Kerg. All of the above officers were re-elected. Board of Directors, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Teporten and Miss Dwyer.

Refuge Home.

Donations were received during May from the following ladies and gentlemen, for the Cormorant Street Refuge Home: Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. J. Elford, Mrs. D. Spencer, Cafe Royal, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. E. Hall, Miss Monroe, Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, City Police, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Gosnell, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. D. Siddall, who had charge of the Home for nearly three years, will leave for California next week, and expects to return in September.

Every Inch a Bandit King.

This week at the Victoria Theatre the favorite sensational actor Jas. H. Wallick will divide his stay between the well-known "Cattle King" and the "Bandit King." Mr. Wallick has been playing this class of plays for several years and the fortune he has rolled up testifies to their popularity. Among the special features of the play is the introduction of his famous acting horses Raider, Charger, Texas and Pete. Both plays are full of exciting situations and marvelous escapes. One of the best scenes is where the Cattle King dashes through a window, his steed going at locomotive speed. Mr. Wallick has produced the best sensational melodrama ever seen in this country and he is just fitted to such parts as the Cattle King.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Steamer Bought.

The steamer Cariboo Fly has been purchased by the Royal Canadian Canning company, for use at the company's cannery on the Skeena.

The A.O.U.W.

Past Grand Master Milne, of the A. O.U.W., Ontario jurisdiction, will arrive this evening and will visit Victoria Lodge, No. 1, which meets to-night.

Sunday School Excursion.

The steamer City of Seattle will arrive from the Sound to-morrow at 1 o'clock with a Sunday School excursion party, numbering about 700. She will leave again about 6 in the evening.

The Sooke Mines.

Mr. J. K. Campbell, representing the English Syndicate who have bonded the Sooke Iron mines, will, with an expert shortly examine the mine and report to the capitalists. The syndicate have bonded the mine from F. S. Richards Sr. and F. S. Richards Jr., until the 25th of July.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse hitched to a light carriage came down Fort street at a break-neck rate this morning, the occupant, a lady, being unable to stop it. The horse got tangled up in an express wagon just opposite the Bank of B. C. and was in a rather precarious position for some time. The lady was badly scared but not hurt.

Lecture on Theosophy.

Dr. Allan Griffiths will lecture in Harmony Hall this evening on theosophy, the subject being "Reincarnation;" and on Friday evening will lecture in the same place on "Karma." To-morrow evening Dr. Griffiths will start a Theosophical Lodge in Harmony Hall, a number who interested themselves in this study signifying their willingness to form such an organization.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jenkins took place this morning from the family residence, Pandora street. The cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral where funeral services were rendered. The flowers sent from friends of the family were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were, Messrs. W. P. Allen, Berryman, W. Dickinson and Doughty.

At the Police Court.

The notorious Jimmy Chickens this morning came before Magistrate McCrae for the first time. He seemed greatly pleased at the prospect of getting a light sentence, but was disappointed as a penalty of $10 or one month was imposed, because he was found drunk. Another drunk paid $5. A charge against James Holden of selling cigarettes to a boy under 15 years of age, was dismissed, as it was shown that Amelia Johnson in his employ, sold the cigarettes, and she thought the boy was over 15 years of age.

Salmon-Davis.

Mr. Maurice Salmon will be married at 5 o'clock this evening to Miss Kate Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis of this city. The nuptial knot is to be tied by the rabbi of Vancouver at Omineca Hall, Oriental alley. The bride is to be given away by her father and the groom is to be supported by Messrs. A. Lewis, H. L. Salmon, J. Hart and C. Davis. The hall has been very prettily decorated for the occasion, there being a large number of invitations out. The bride has already received a large number of handsome presents.

A 49-er.

Mr. S. B. Clark, one of the Argonauts of '49, is in the city, and in company with Hon. A. N. Richards, an old friend, is renewing acquaintances of forty years ago. In March, 1849, Mr. Clark and sixty other young and adventurous spirits, were seized with the gold-fever, and going to New York they purchased the bark Rising Sun, and sailed for California. The late Mr. Garesche was one of the party. They sailed for 165 days to the land of the Golden Fleece, arriving at San Francisco in September of the same year. There was at that time but one house—a large gambling hall—where San Francisco now stands, but a great many tents dotted the hillsides. Mr. Clark returned to Ontario in '57, and for the past 33 years has been taxing officer in the High Court at Toronto, being but recently superannuated. After a week's stay in Victoria he will return to Brockville, Ont.

Villikins and His Dinah Localised.

The entertainment given last evening in the Polo Club, C Battery barracks, by the officers, was a great success. The attendance of guests was appreciative and select, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The programme consisted of a musical comedy entitled "The Blind Beggars." The two beggars were Mr. George Bushby, a Vancouver beggar, and Mr. H. L. Webber, a New Westminster beggar. The two gentlemen acted their parts to perfection and had to respond to an encore. Refreshments were then served. Next came the *piece de resistance* of the evening, "Villikins and his Dinah," adapted to British Columbia. The audience were kept in laughter during the progress of the piece, which was full of clever local and social hits and new jokes. Major Peters, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Captain Benson, Mr. H. L. Webber, and Mr. Jim Peters formed the company, and gave an excellent account of themselves. The performance will be repeated this evening. The scenery used in the comedy was very pretty, the handiwork of the officers.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ecru ace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's. *

THE CONTRACT LET.

Work on the Board of Trade Building to Commence Immediately.

Messrs. Dinsdale & Burns Awarded the Contract for the Handsome Structure.

The Board of Trade building is now an assured fact, the trustees having at a meeting held this morning let the contract to Messrs. Dinsdale & Burns, their tender being between $35,000 and $40,000.

The proposition to erect the building was first brought before the board by Mr. C. E. Renouf about eight months ago. The board immediately fell in with the idea and several energetic members took an active interest in the matter and soon got the prominent citizens of Victoria to do the same. A board of trustees was appointed, the association was incorporated, and committees commenced canvassing. It was uphill work at first, but soon the committee had succeeded in getting $24,000. At a meeting of the association held a few weeks ago a resolution was adopted requesting the trustees not to let the contract until $30,000 had been subscribed. All of those present at the meeting promised to do what they could to get the additional $6000, and after a good deal of talking they were successful.

The plans for the building prepared by Mr. Maxwell Muir call for a very handsome structure a description of which appeared in the TIMES when the plans were accepted.

The old building on the site opposite the court house on Bastion street, will be torn down immediately and the work proceeded with during fine weather.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Mrs. Sea and Her Daughter Shot at by Two Men.

Word was brought to town last night of a serious and singular shooting affair which took place on the farm of Samuel Sea, Burnside Road, yesterday afternoon, and in which Miss Sea was shot at by two men who were evidently hunting in that locality.

Miss Sea's statement is that yesterday afternoon she was at home with her mother, and at about 4 o'clock hearing shots fired near the house, went out to investigate. She saw two men carrying guns not far from the house and asked them what they were shooting there for. By way of reply one of the men raised his gun and fired at her, point blank, one of the pellets of shot entering her right cheek, two inches below the eye, and drawing blood. The young lady then turned and ran for the house, when both guns were fired at her, the pellets striking her back in considerable numbers and stinging severely. Miss Sea told her mother of what had occurred, and she came out and asked the gunners what they wanted. They replied by using abominable language toward her, and after again firing at her several times walked away in the direction of the city. Miss Sea says she would recognize the men again. It is said they were driven to the city in a hack, and are known.

The case was immediately reported to the Provincial police, and Sergeant Langley has had his men working it up since that time.

This afternoon Robert Dudgeon and James Rollin, two young men well known in the city, were arrested. There were two informations sworn out against them, one signed by Samuel Sea, charging them with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Miss Sea. The other charged them with assaulting Mrs. Sea. The case will be heard tomorrow in the provincial court.

NORTHWEST BAPTISTS.

Fifth Annual Convention at Vancouver—Officers Elected Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Northwest Baptist Association, in session at Vancouver, yesterday, the following officers were appointed: Moderator, Rev. J. E. Coombs, La Connor, Wash.; clerk, Rev. J. A. Banton, Vancouver; treasurer, L. J. Hogate; auditor, Rev. R. Lennie, New Westminster. Delegates from the new churches of Snohomish, Anacortes, Wooley and Everett, were welcomed, and the churches received into fellowship. The association was welcomed to Vancouver by Rev. Mr. Weir. New churches have been opened at Snohomish, Anacortes, Wooley and Cortes. The report brought out that Rev. J. T. Harper, in 1853, was the pioneer Baptist, being followed by Rev. R. Weston in 1863; $200,000 were invested in church property and $50,000 in Sunday schools. There are 31 churches in all, with a total membership of 20,000.

The Hospital Fund.

The following additional names have been received to the subscription list in aid of the hospital, of parties entitled to refund of improvement tax:—

J. C. Devlin,	Richard Hall,
Thos. Moffat,	G. Bossi,
Thos. Tugwell,	Thos. Shaw,
P. A. Babbington,	L. E. Erb,
Taylor Mill Co.,	Lemon, Gonason & Co.,
Henry Moss,	Wm. Beaumont,
Geo. Sangster,	John McPherson,
Mrs. S. Patterson,	Muirhead & Mann,
W. G. Carson,	J. Sherk,
A. G. Day,	Alex. Moir,
M. D. Gleason,	Geo. Jeeves,
J. E. Burk,	Julia Jeeves,
Eph. Woodruff,	M. McGregor,
Loewen & Erb,	Jos. Loewen,
Jno. P. Elford,	E. Jas. Gray,
T. Harding,	C. Squires,
J. B. Lovell,	T. C. Catterall,

Fred. H. Worlock, ex estate of late A. A. Green, in respect of city lots 166 and 166a.

In Chambers.

C.P.N. Co. vs. Morse, that proceedings be stayed pending appeal. Dismissed.

Fraser vs. Hughett and McIntyre, to add party and amend writ. Adjourned.

McFarlan vs. McFarlan, to give particulars of acts of adultery. Adjourned until return of Mr. Justice Crease.

Hobson vs. Winders, to postpone trial. Postponed for four days.

At it Again.

Beaumont Boggs, late of the firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has taken an office in the Williams Building, 28 Broad street, and is now doing a general insurance and real estate business. He will make a specialty of Victoria property, believing that this city offers better inducements to investors than any other place on the coast. Mr. Boggs has a large circle of personal and business friends and is certain to do a remunerative business.

LICENSING COMMISSION.

A Large Number of Applications for Transfers Granted by the Board.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the police court room. Mayor Beaven, Magistrate McRae and Justices of the Peace, Dr. Powell, Hunter, and Shakespeare occupied the bench. A large number of applicants for licenses and transfers of licenses, together with their legal advisers were present.

The Mayor reported the following temporary permits of transfer having been granted by him since the last meeting of the board: March 26th, transfer of license from Wm. Somerville to Andrew Rusta. April 19th,—transfer from W. J. Phillips to C. F. Jackson. April 27th,—transfer from J. Walsh to James Rollin. April 29th,—transfer from Moses and Babbidge to W. G. Stevenson. May 6th,—change of premises, C. F. Jackson. May 18th,—transfer from Wm. McDonald to B. Carter. May 30th,—Murphy & Brown permitted to change premises. These permits were subsequently severally ratified by the board.

The following applications were heard and disposed of: W. J. Phillips, asking for transfer of license for Gordon Hotel to Chas. F. Jackson. The application was granted; also permission to transfer license to lot 81, Johnson street, from the corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

Wm. Croft, transfer of license for Royal Hotel to B. C. Pettingill. Application granted.

Walker & Reinhardt, for renewal of retail license for Janion Hotel. Application granted.

Moses & Babbidge, asking for transfer of license for Pioneer saloon to Wm. G. Stevenson. Application granted.

A. C. McAlpin, application for transfer of license for Western Hotel to George Walker. Application granted.

A. T. Black, applying for transfer to James Munger, of the Mirror saloon. One partner has bought the other's interest in the business. Granted.

William Somerville to Andrew Rusta, transfer of license. Temporary permission was formerly granted and this action was ratified.

Joseph Sinclair to Jos. T. Pearce, application for transfer of license. Application granted.

John Walsh to James Rollin, application for transfer of license for the White Horse saloon was withdrawn by Mr. Wootton, on account of failure of applicant's solicitor to insert the advertisement. Mr. Wootton asked the Board to grant temporary permission to transfer the license, as he could not prove compliance with the statute. License extended to June 30th and transfer ratified.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The steamer Danube arrived from the north this afternoon at 3:45.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jenkins died at her residence, Pandora street, last evening, aged 73 years.

C. Battery band will take part in the concert to be held at Metchosin on the 14th inst.

The Pupils of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on the 25th inst.

49er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The members of St. Barnabas' church held a successful concert last evening, there being a very large attendance.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening. Important business is to be transacted.

A married couple named McKay, who roomed at 63 Superior street, took French leave of their landlady the other night, but forgot to say good-bye to the green grocer and the other green traders who had kept them supplied for two or three weeks with necessaries.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE PROCESSION.

Before Hester Prynne could call together her thoughts and consider what was practicable to be done in this new and startling aspect of affairs, the sound of military music was heard approaching along a contiguous street. It denoted the advance of the procession of magistrates and citizens on its way toward the meeting house, where, in compliance with a custom thus early established and ever since observed, the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale was to deliver an election sermon.

Soon the head of the procession showed itself, with a slow and stately march, turning a corner and making its way across the market place. First came the music. It comprised a variety of instruments, perhaps imperfectly adapted to one another, and played with no great skill, but yet attaining the great object for which the harmony of drum and clarion addresses itself to the multitude—that of imparting a higher and more heroic air to the scene of life that passes before the eye.

Little Pearl at first clapped her hands, but then lost for an instant the restless agitation that had kept her in a continual effervescence throughout the morning. She gazed silently and seemed to be borne upward, like a floating sea bird, on the long heaves and swells of sound. But she was brought back to her former mood by the shimmer of the sunshine on the weapons and bright armor of the military company which followed after the music and formed the honorary escort of the procession. This body of soldiery, which still sustains a corporate existence and marches down from past ages with an ancient and honorable fame, was composed of no mercenary materials. Its ranks were filled with gentlemen who felt the stirrings of martial impulse and sought to establish a kind of college of arms, where, as in an association of Knights Templar, they might learn the science, and, so far as peaceful exercise would teach them, the practices of war.

The high estimation then placed upon the military character might be seen in the lofty port of each individual member of the company. Some of them, indeed, by their services in the low countries and on other fields of European warfare, had fairly won their title to assume the name and pomp of soldiership. The entire array, moreover, clad in burnished steel and with plumage nodding over their bright morions, had a brilliancy of effect which no modern display can aspire to equal.

And yet the men of civil eminence, who came immediately behind the military escort, were better worth a thoughtful observer's eye. Even in outward demeanor they showed a stamp of majesty that made the warrior's haughty stride look vulgar, if not absurd. * * *

So far as a demeanor of natural authority was concerned, the mother country need not have been ashamed to see these foremost men of an actual democracy adopted into the house of peers or made the privy council of the sovereign.

Next in order to the magistrates came the young and eminently distinguished divine, from whose lips the religious discourse of the anniversary was expected. His was the profession at that era in which intellectual ability displayed itself far more than in political life; for, leaving a higher motive out of the question, it offered inducements powerful enough in the almost worshiping respect of the community to win the most aspiring ambition into its service. Even political power, as in the case of Increase Mather, was within the grasp of a successful priest.

It was the observation of those who beheld him now that never, since Mr. Dimmesdale first set his foot on the New England shore, had he exhibited such energy as was seen in the gait and air with which he kept his pace in the procession. There was no feebleness of step as at other times; his frame was not bent, nor did his hand rest ominously upon his heart. * * *

Hester Prynne, gazing steadfastly at the clergyman, felt a dreary influence come over her, but wherefore or whence she knew not, unless that he seemed so remote from her own sphere and utterly beyond her reach. One glance of recognition, she had imagined, must needs pass between them. She thought of the dim forest, with its little dell of solitude and love and anguish, and the mossy tree trunk, where, sitting hand in hand, they had mingled their sad and passionate talk with the melancholy murmur of the brook. How deeply had they known each other then! And was this the man? She hardly knew him now! He, moving proudly past, enveloped, as it were, in the rich music, with the procession of majestic and venerable fathers; he, so unattainable in his worldly position, and still more so in that far vista of his unsympathizing thoughts, through which she now beheld him!

Her spirit sank with the idea that all must have been a delusion, and that, vividly as she had dreamed it, there could be no real bond betwixt the clergyman and herself. And thus much of woman was there in Hester that she could scarcely forgive him—least of all now, when the heavy footstep of their approaching fate might be heard, nearer, nearer, nearer—for being able so completely to withdraw himself from their mutual world, while she groped darkly and stretched forth her cold hands and found him not.

Pearl either saw and responded to her mother's feelings, or herself felt the remoteness and intangibility that had fallen around the minister. While the procession passed the child was uneasy, fluttering up and down like a bird on the point of taking flight. When the whole had gone by she looked up into Hester's face.

"Mother," said she, "was that the same minister that kissed me by the brook?"

"Hold thy peace, dear little Pearl!" whispered her mother. "We must not always talk in the market place of what happens to us in the forest."

"I could not be sure that it was he; so strange he looked," continued the child. "Else I would have run to him and bid him kiss me now, before all the people; even as he did yonder among the dark old trees. What would the minister have said, mother? Would he have clapped his hand over his heart and scowled on me and bid me be gone?"

"What should he say, Pearl?" answered Hester, "save that it was no time to kiss, and that kisses are not to be given in the market place? Well for thee, foolish child, that thou didst not speak to him!" * * *

By this time the preliminary prayer had been offered in the meeting house, and the accents of the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale were heard commencing his discourse. An irresistible feeling kept Hester near the spot. As the sacred edifice was too much thronged to admit another auditor, she took up her position close beside the scaffold of the pillory. It was in sufficient proximity to bring the whole sermon to her ears in the shape of an indistinct but varied murmur and flow of the minister's very peculiar voice.

This vocal organ was in itself a rich endowment, insomuch that a listener, comprehending nothing of the language in which the preacher spoke, might still have been swayed to and fro by the mere tone and cadence. Like all other music, it breathed passion and pathos and emotions high or tender in a tongue native to the human heart wherever educated. Muffled as the sound was by its passage through the church walls, Hester Prynne listened with such intentness, and sympathized so intimately, that the sermon had throughout a meaning for her entirely apart from its indistinguishable words. These, perhaps, if more distinctly heard, might have been only grosser medium and have clogged the spiritual sense. Now she caught the low undertone, as of the wind sinking down to repose itself; then ascended with it, as it rose through progressive gradations of sweetness and power, until its volume seemed to envelop her with an atmosphere of awe and solemn grandeur. And yet, majestic as the voice sometimes became, there was forever in it an essential character of plaintiveness.

A loud or low expression of anguish—the whisper or the shriek, as it might be conceived, of suffering humanity, that touched a sensibility in every bosom! At times this deep strain of pathos was all that could be heard, and scarcely heard, sighing amid a desolate silence. But even when the minister's voice grew high and commanding, when it gushed irrepressibly upward, when it assumed its utmost breadth and power, so overfilling the church as to burst its way through the solid walls and diffuse itself in the open air—still, if the auditor listened intently and for the purpose, he could detect the same cry of pain. What was it? The complaint of a human heart, sorrow laden, perchance guilty, telling its secret, whether of guilt or sorrow, to the great heart of mankind, beseeching its sympathy or forgiveness, at every moment, in each accent and never in vain! It was this profound and continual undertone that gave the clergyman his most appropriate power.

During all this time Hester stood, statuelike, at the foot of the scaffold. If the minister's voice had not kept her there, there would nevertheless have been an inevitable magnetism in that spot, whence she dated the first hour of her life of ignominy. There was a sense within her—too ill defined to be made a thought, but weighing heavily on her mind—that her whole orb of life, both before and after, was connected with this spot, as with the one point that gave it unity.

Little Pearl, meanwhile, had quitted her mother's side, and was playing at her own will about the market place. She made the somber crowd cheerful by her erratic and glistening ray; even as a bird of bright plumage illuminates a whole tree of dusky foliage by darting to and fro, half seen and half concealed amid the twilight of the clustering leaves. She had an undulating, but oftentimes a sharp and irregular movement. It indicated the restless vivacity of her spirit, which today was doubly indefatigable in its tiptoe dance, because it was played upon and vibrated with her mother's disquietude.

Whenever Pearl saw anything to excite her ever active and wandering curiosity, she flew thitherward and, as we might say, seized upon that man or thing as her own property, so far as she desired it; but without yielding the minutest degree of control over her motions in requital. The Puritans looked on, and, if they smiled, were none the less inclined to pronounce the child a demon offspring, from the indescribable charm of beauty and eccentricity that shone through her little figure and sparkled with its activity. She ran and looked the wild Indian in the face; and he grew conscious of a nature wilder than his own. Thence with native audacity, but still with a reserve as characteristic, she flew into the midst of a group of mariners—the swarthy cheeked wild men of the ocean, as the Indians were of the land; and they gazed wonderingly and admiringly at Pearl, as if a flake of the sea foam had taken the shape of a little maid, and were gifted with a soul of the sea fire that flashes beneath the prow in the night time.

One of these seafaring men—the shipmaster, indeed, who had spoken to Hester Prynne—was so smitten with Pearl's aspect that he attempted to lay hands upon her, with purpose to snatch a kiss. Finding it as impossible to touch her as to catch a humming bird in the air, he took from his hat the gold chain that was twisted about it and threw it to the child. Pearl immediately twined it around her neck and waist with such happy skill that once seen there it became a part of her, and it was difficult to imagine her without it.

"Thy mother is yonder woman with the scarlet letter," said the seaman. "Wilt thou carry her a message from me?"

"If the message pleases me I will," answered Pearl.

"Then tell her," rejoined he, "that I spake again with the black visaged, hump shouldered old doctor, and he engages to bring his friend, the gentleman she wots of, aboard with him. So let thy mother take no thought save for herself and thee. Wilt thou tell her this, thou witch baby?"

"Mistress Hibbins says my father is the Prince of the Air!" cried Pearl, with a naughty smile. "If thou callest me that ill name I shall tell him of thee, and he will chase thy ship with a tempest!"

Pursuing a zigzag course across the market place the child returned to her mother and communicated what the mariner had said. Hester's strong, calm, steadfastly enduring spirit almost sank at last on beholding this dark and grim countenance of an inevitable doom, which—at the moment when a passage seemed to open for the minister and herself out of their labyrinth of misery—showed itself with an unrelenting smile right in the midst of their path.

With her mind harassed by the terrible perplexity in which the shipmaster's intelligence involved her, she was also subjected to another trial. There were many people present, from the country round about, who had often heard of the scarlet letter, and to whom it had been made terrific by a hundred false or exaggerated rumors, but who had never beheld it with their own bodily eyes. These, after exhausting other modes of amusement, now thronged about Hester Prynne with rude and boorish intrusiveness. Unscrupulous as it was, however, it could not bring them nearer than a circuit of several yards. At that distance they accordingly stood, fixed there by the centrifugal force of the repugnance which the mystic symbol inspired. The whole gang of sailors, likewise, observing the press of spectators and learning the purport of the scarlet letter, came and thrust their sunburned and desperado looking faces into the ring.

Even the Indians were affected by a sort of cold shadow of the white man's curiosity, and gliding through the crowd fastened their snakelike black eyes on Hester's bosom, conceiving, perhaps, that the wearer of this brilliantly embroidered badge must needs be a personage of high dignity among her people. Lastly the inhabitants of the town (their own interest in this worn out subject languidly reviving itself by sympathy with what they saw others feel) lounged idly to the same quarter and tormented Hester Prynne, perhaps more than all the rest, with their cool, well acquainted gaze at her familiar shame. Hester saw and recognized the self same faces of that group of matrons who had awaited her forthcoming from the prison door seven years ago, all save one—the youngest and only compassionate among them—whose burial robe she had since made. At the final hour, when she was so soon to fling aside the burning letter, it had strangely become the center of more remark and excitement, and was thus made to sear her breast more painfully than at any time since the first day she put it on.

While Hester stood in that magic circle of ignominy, where the cunning cruelty of her sentence seemed to have fixed her forever, the admirable preacher was looking down from the sacred pulpit upon an audience whose very inmost spirits had yielded to his control. The sainted minister in the church! The woman of the scarlet letter in the market place! What imagination would have been irreverent enough to surmise that the same scorching stigma was on them both!

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my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 40, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.

CHAS. M PAGE.
P. C. MACGREGOR.
Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
je7-2w

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

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Shareholders are requested to be prompt in application.

Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
je3-d10-w2t Secretary pro tem.

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NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

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Victoria, May 7, 1892. my9-1m

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From Our Own Correspondent.]

ARMSTRONG, June 4.—This beautiful section with the Okanagan, so aptly termed the garden spot of British Columbia, is now entering upon an era of great prosperity, having railway connection with the outside world. The S. & O. Railway, which runs through the valley from Sicamous on the C. P. R. to Vernon, a distance of over 50 miles, is without exception one of the best constructed roads on the continent and reflects great credit on the contractors, Messrs. Patterson & Co. Mr. Van Horne, who passed over it a few days ago, so expressed himself. The valley runs in a northeasterly direction from the head of Lake Okanagan, and extends to the mouth of Spallumcheen River, which empties into Shuswap Lake. The prairie portion is chiefly that which has been cropped up to the present time, although on some of the bench and bottom lands there are some very fine farms. Among the principal may be mentioned those of Messrs. Lumby, Cargill, Young and Cartwright, the first named having 500 acres in crop, looking magnificent. The land, outside that of meadow and prairie, is lightly timbered and easily cleared, the soil being extremely fertile, and now with its many inducements and growing advantages will greatly attract settlers. Crops grow without irrigation and yield enormously, but more attention will now be given to fruit and hop raising in this delightful and healthy climate, particularly for the production of prunes, one of the most lucrative fruits that can be grown. Much of the soil has that rich, moist, loamy character necessary to bring the prune to perfection. The amount that can be cleared per acre from this fruit is almost incredible. In the State of Washington $350 to $375 per acre is frequently cleared.

Fruits of all kinds grown in a temperate climate do well here, and in a few years these lovely valleys will be covered with orchards. The Earl of Aberdeen has already set a good example of enterprise in that direction by planting out 100 acres in fruits of all kinds, besides a considerable area in hops, and a large cannery will be erected during the present season. This alone will contribute greatly to attracting attention to this promising section of the Dominion. The scenery in parts is grand in the extreme, everywhere attractive, and occasionally charming. The realization of its great future is not far distant. Since the opening of the railway through the valley the hum of industry is everywhere noticeable, and new towns are springing up along its line, the principal being Armstrong and Vernon, the former named after the English capitalist who furnished the funds to construct the road, the latter after the present Commissioner of Lands and Works. Armstrong, although only a few months old as yet, is quite a busy little town, having a general store, that of E. C. Cargill & Co., which for extent and appearance would be creditable in Victoria or Vancouver. There is also a large sawmill and a sash, door and furniture factory, both doing a rushing business, a well kept and really handsomely furnished hotel, a livery stable, etc., with buildings constantly going up. The railway station is very neat, and opposite may be seen the large and attractive signboard of an enterprising real estate agent, who has just opened, and is also the office of the "Spallumcheen Valley Colonization Agency," where homeseekers can obtain much valuable information as to the most favored parts for settlement. The prices asked for lands are certainly reasonable, from $15 to $60 per acre, according to location and improvements. The valley may well be termed the sportsman's paradise, deer being very plentiful, the writer observing three one morning quietly grazing in a pretty meadow within the townsite. Prairie chickens, blue and willow grouse, ducks, etc., are in abundance during the season. In my next I will be able to afford your numerous readers more information regarding this favored garden spot.

F. S.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

The Natural Resources of the District—Desirable Place for Investment.

A short description of what constitutes the Plumper Pass district will perhaps be of interest to people who have just heard of such a place. Plumper's Pass is the name of the postoffice that serves for Mayne, Galiano, Saturna and Samuel Islands, and a small portion of the lower end of Pender Island. Plumper's Pass is situated on Mayne Island, south east shore of Active Pass. The wharf is built on Miner's Bay, in a well sheltered nook, and exports and imports form quite an item during the year. Mayne Island contains more good farms and bottom lands than any island for its size in this particular group. The best of fruit of every variety is grown in abundance and shipped. Grain and vegetables, together with hay, are well represented, also cattle, sheep, and fowl of good quality form quite an item in our exports. Cattle especially deserve mention. Mr. Mawdsley, Mr. Robson, on Mayne Island, and Mr. Pike, on Saturna Island, have gone in for thoroughbred Jerseys, and have some good pedigree stock. Mr. J. J. Seabrook, on Galiano Island, west side of Active Pass, has some excellent stock, and an unlimited range for more. Some of the best cultivated farms in the province are to be found here, and what we want is more men of means to take hold, and they are now coming in.

A gentleman of means has just arrived from England, and in company with Mr. Rudyard is laying the foundation of a first class dwelling house. These gentlemen are quite charmed with the place, and like a great many others think that it is an outrage that the original name of the place (New Brighton) should have been changed to Plumper's Pass, which is not at all appropriate. The late Mr. McGreavy, the first settler here, named the place New Brighton, which it ought to have restored to it.

Galiano Island is somewhat similar to Mayne Island, but much larger and more hilly. It contains a lot of good farms of excellent bottom lands well adapted to mixed farming, which is carried on to a considerable extent with excellent results. Saturna Island is separated from Mayne by Plumper's Sound, Samuel Island intervening. Saturna is quite a large island, very hilly but with quite an acreage of good bottom land. Mr. W. W. Pike is the principal farmer on the island, and his farm of several hundred acres, under the skillful management of Mr. Wessel, produces a large amount of good mutton, wool, butter and fruit, melons of several varieties coming to perfection. Samuel Island, between Saturna and Mayne, and facing the Gulf of Georgia, is principally farmed by Mr. Ralph G. Grey, and is a small, fertile island. Tumbo Island, lying off East Point, has good agricultural land, but is chiefly noted for its coal fields now being developed.

All of these islands are watered by an abundance of pure spring water, and the climate is simply delightful. We have excellent roads, with the promise of more as the settlers need them; good schools where needed and church services on Mayne Island in the school house by Church of England fortnightly. A new church is promised on Mayne Island at Plumper's Pass the present year. The old settlers show their prosperity by adding new additions almost yearly to their old buildings, always a good sign. The last resource and not least to mention is our fishing industry. Large quantities of good table fish are taken during the winter, but the great drawback is a good reliable market to send them to and a fair return of the profits, which the fishermen claim they never get. Quite a large quantity of good oil is manufactured out of the livers of the dogfish and shark. Game, deer and grouse are in sufficient quantities for the needs of the settlers, and a city friend when he chooses to make a visit in season. But pothunters with dogs hunting for the market won't find it a profitable calling here. Plumper's Pass is reached by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers almost daily, from Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, all about 36 miles distant, the Pass being centrally situated and on the highway of commerce. The Islands district taken as a whole is about one of the prettiest places on the British Columbia coast to take a cruise during the summer months, either for health or pleasure.

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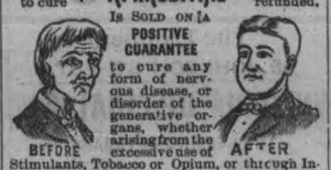

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

H. Waller, of Victoria, who proposes to form a company to build a flour mill here, has applied to the city for the building lots.

A Chinaman named Sam Ying, employed as a laborer on John Wiggin's ranch, North Arm, yesterday afternoon entered the house, stood upon the table, slung a rope over the beam, made a noose, passed it over his head and around his neck and stepped off into eternity. Word was at once dispatched to Mr. Moresby, who upon investigation found it was a clear case of suicide. No inquest was considered necessary.

The farm house of Thomas Culbert, at Langley Prairie, was completely destroyed by fire, with all the contents, on the 3rd.

A gentleman from Whatcom says one of the women who left Vancouver and failing to get into any house in New Westminster took the train for the south, is now lying sick of smallpox in Whatcom.

A rather serious accident happened to Wesley Gibson, of Chilliwhack, on Sunday. While proceeding to a camp meeting the team took fright and ran away. In the smashup the young man had one of his legs fractured.

William Kary and James Hay will attend the Helena, Montana, meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, as representatives from British Columbia.

The catch of salmon last night is reported to have been the largest for this season.

VANCOUVER.

Leon LaChapelle dropped dead while working at Tearney's camp this morning. Dr. McGuigan pronounced the cause heart failure.

Robert Martin was married to Miss Ede at noon yesterday in St. Andrew's church. Honeymoon at Banff.

An immense totem pole and parts of an Indian house were brought from Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island by the Yosemite for the World's Columbian exhibition.

At the Board of Trade meeting held last night, Vice President W. F. Salsbury was voted to the presidency, vice Berteaux resigned. H. T. Ceperley was elected vice-president.

A petition to the Council will be circulated for signatures, praying them to put in force the city by-laws punishing the keepers and frequenters of houses of ill fame, and punishing cabmen for driving fast women through the public streets, requiring livery stable keepers to refrain from letting rigs to notoriously bad characters or women of ill-fame. By-law with reference to the selling of liquor without a license is also urged to be put in force.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

At a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Gun Club held last evening, several matters of importance were dealt with. It was decided to apply for admission to the Northwest Association which would allow the club to take part in any association matches. The secretary has written to Vancouver with a view of arranging a match with the Vancouver club in that city on the 1st of July and the club will also endeavor to arrange a match with the Union Club. The Routledge cup will be shot for on the 4th of July.

LACROSSE.

A special meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is called for to-morrow evening to discuss business of importance.

Both senior and junior players are expected to be out to practice this evening en force, and keep at it regularly if the club is to make a good showing this season as they are evidently desirous of doing.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

To the Editor:—With many others, I repaired on Saturday last to the Caledonian grounds (50 cents per head) to view, as I supposed, a test of skill by the contending teams, in an exhibition of Canada's national game, lacrosse. I am not a lacrosse player, and not even familiar with the game, but as the day wore away, and the game went on apace, it became apparent that the same spirit of rivalry that characterized the play earlier in the day did not manifest itself. I thought and remarked to friends that our team was evidently lacking in training and were overworked and worn out. I wish I had been left to these reflections. Since the match, however, it has been common street talk that the match was sold; that it was indeed an exhibition of the power of money over principle that we paid to witness, and that the gambling ring held the strings. I trust that such conditions did not exist, yet it behooves the club's executive to set the public mind at rest and give assurances that such unfortunate happenings in connection with our national game will not be tolerated. The public, I apprehend, will await with some anxiety the executive's deliverance.

SPECTATOR.

YACHTING.

YACHTSMEN, ATTENTION!

All interesting in the noble sport of yachting should be present at 8 o'clock this evening at the meeting to be held in the office of Messrs. Jorgensen and Seeley, 14 Chancery Lane. The proposal to form a club to be known as the Victoria yacht club will be fully discussed, and if everything is favorable immediate organization is probable. A number of enthusiastic amateur sailors are already interested and ready to proceed in the matter if there is sufficient encouragement. Should the club be formed an effort will be made at once to get a boat to represent the city at the Fourth of July regatta across the Straits. All yachtsmen are cordially invited to attend.

THE WHEEL.

The members of the Wanderers Cycling Club took a run around the Hill thence to Cadboro Bay last evening. They were entertained at the latter place by Mrs. Piper.

CRICKET.

A team from the Champion defeated a team from the flagship at a match held in the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon.

THE CHARITY BAZAAR.

The Ladies Are Making Great Preparations for the Event.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the grand bazaar which is to be given on the 20th and 21st insts. (not 22nd and 23rd as formerly announced), was held this morning in Assembly Hall. Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president, presided, and Mrs. Charles Hayward efficiently looked after the secretarial duties. A great deal of discussion took place and much important business was transacted. The assignment of the various booths was made. The flower booth will be managed by the Misses McMicking; Mrs. McBean, assisted by twelve young ladies, will superintend the art room, in which will be gathered the rare, the curious, the beautiful and sublime in art. Mrs. Bullen will sway the regal sceptre over the gipsy encampment with its glowing fires and dark-eyed Zingaras. Mrs. D. Spencer and Mrs. Siddall are to conduct the ice-cream booth, where, not alone the chilly but toothsome preparation, but soda water, lemonade and ginger ale of the choicest vintage, together with cakes, pastry and other delicatessen will be dealt out unsparingly to those requiring creature comforts. Miss Lizzie Sylvester will pose as Rebecca at the Well, in the costume of the daughters of Israel three thousand years ago. Mesdames G. and S. Leiser will dispense toys, dolls and all that childhood's heart most delights in. The reception room or amber booth will be managed by Miss Schroeder and Miss Hyams, two young ladies eminently fitted to do the honors of the important post. In the reception room will be all kinds of amusements. Automatic scales, guessing matches of weights and beans, lung testers, fortune telling and so on. A huge wedding cake, specially made for the occasion, will be raffled in the reception room at 50 cents a chance. The cake will contain a diamond engagement ring by Mr. W. H. Pennock, and an 18 karat gold wedding ring by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

Among the special attractions may be mentioned the minuet to be danced by sixteen little children and managed by Mrs. Chudley, all in appropriate costume. The Ladies auxiliary will be attired in fancy costumes. The bazaar will close with a dance.

Anybody who is willing to donate articles to the bazaar can do so by handing them to the members of the executive committee, which is as follows: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president; Mrs. Charles Hayward, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Captain Rudlin, Mrs. McMicking and Miss A. Hyams.

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ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

It Receives a Generous Support—Mr. Dean's Scheme Generally Favored.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last night. There were present Messrs. Joshua Davies, chairman; Hayward, Wilson, Brown, Flummerfelt, Byrnes, Bravermann, Redfern, Braden and Chudley.

In the absence of Mr. Yates Mr. Chudley acted as secretary.

A letter from the city clerk was read, containing a recommendation of the street committee that the extra width of Mount Tolmie avenue, donated by the property-owners, be deeded to the city.

Mr. Hayward did not favor the idea of the board deeding its property to the city until it was decided by other owners to do the same.

The letter was received and filed and the secretary instructed to communicate with Mr. Snowden to ascertain if he would deed his 10 feet strip of land.

Dr. Richardson forwarded a letter received from Mrs. Florence Tilton, asking on behalf of the little children of "The King's Daughters," permission to furnish a room in the hospital, and offering to devote the proceeds of a recent bazaar to this purpose. The generous offer was accepted with thanks, and the visiting committee asked to select a room.

R. R. Baynes, C.E., reported on the drainage of the hospital, recommending the trenching system.

After a little discussion on this subject it was decided to thank Mr. Baynes for the report, and request the secretary to collect all data possible on this subject and submit it to the incoming board.

Miss Dasie Hardie's resignation as nurse was accepted with regret.

The monthly report of the resident medical superintendent was submitted, mentioning certain improvements being made to the building and advising that an additional ward maid be appointed, and the staff be authorized to select a probationer in Miss Hardie's stead. On the first of May there were 40 patients in the hospital. There were admitted during the month 33, discharged 30, died 4. On the first of June there were 39 patients in the house, 16 of whom were free.

The following donations for the month were thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Mason, house linen; Mrs. Goodacre, underclothing; Mrs. Musgrave, a quantity of books.

A discussion occurred over the admission of a sailor to the hospital; Mr. Hayward explaining that as the Dominion Government were too mean to supply the Marine Hospital with what was necessary for the successful treatment of the case referred to, Dr. Davie had recommended that he be admitted to the institution.

It was decided that in future the Board should try and collect from the Dominion Government the cost of any marine patient.

Mr. Chudley announced that six members of the Board would retire by rotation at the end of the month, and it would be necessary to hold the annual meeting on the 30th inst., when the annual report and statement of accounts would be submitted. The report, he thought, would be a creditable one, especially after the interest being shown in the welfare of the institution by the people of the city, and especially the ladies.

The attention of the board was called by the chairman to the suggestion made by Mr. Dean,—that the refund of taxes which the city was obliged to make be handed over to the hospital—and stated that a canvass to test the feelings of the ratepayers on this matter was meeting with great success. Many of the large property owners had signified their willingness to meet with the suggestion, and the amount already promised would amount to $10,000. Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. Dunsmuir had been seen and it was likely the refunds from these estates would be received. He also suggested that the members of the board make arrangements to call upon the property owners to help this project along.

After some further discussion of the subject the board adjourned.

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